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KQED HONORED WITH 21 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EMMY® AWARD NOMINATIONS

– Public Television Stations KQED and KTEH Nominated in Categories Ranging from Arts/Entertainment to Historical/Cultural to Health/Science/Environmental –

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, May 9, 2011 – KQED is pleased to announce 21 nominations for the 2011 Northern California Emmy® Awards for its public television stations KQED and KTEH. The stations are recognized for quality programming, which includes *QUEST*, a local series concentrating on science, nature, and the environment; *This is Us*, a series profiling the remarkable people of the South Bay; *This Week in Northern California*, the long-running local public affairs program; *Check, Please! Bay Area*, a local restaurant review series; and *Truly CA*, a series of independent documentary films about life in the Golden State.

John Gregg, a KTEH producer, received six nominations, one of the highest numbers for an individual. Linda Giannecchini, a long-time engineering special projects manager and assistant director at KQED, will be presented with the prestigious Governors' Award.

KQED and KTEH were nominated for the following Northern California Emmy® awards:

DOCUMENTARY

"The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green," KQED / Filmsight Productions / Professional Engineers in California Government
Brad Marshland, Morgan Schmidt-Feng, Producer/Directors;
Bruce Blanning, Associate Producer/Director;
Shabbir Ahmed, Associate Producer;
Chris Brown, Ryan Endean, Rivkah Beth Medow, Nadine Westcott, Associate Producers

"Truly CA: Firestorm," KQED 9 / Talking Eyes Media
Julie Winokur, Filmmaker

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT – FEATURE/SEGMENT

"Scott Weaver "Tooth Pick Man"," KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steven G. Kern, Photographer/Editor

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL – FEATURE/SEGMENT

"QUEST: Homegrown Particle Accelerators," KQED 9
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Gabriela Quiros, Segment Producer;
Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producer;
Linda Peckham, Video Editor

HISTORIC/CULTURAL – PROGRAM FEATURE/SEGMENT

“This Week in Northern California: The Fillmore Project,” KQED 9
Adrienne E. Calo, Producer

“This Week in Northern California: The Steinbeck Project,” KQED 9
Lori Halloran, Producer

“Jeb Ridgeway "A Soldier's Story",” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steven G. Kern, Editor

“Roy Diaz Bataan Death March Survivor,” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steven G. Kern, Photographer/Editor;
Jose Munoz, Audio Engineer

HISTORIC/CULTURAL – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“This Is Us Hiller Aviation Museum Episode #301,” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steven G. Kern, Photographer

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“Global Focus VII - The New Environmentalists,” KQED 9 / Mill Valley Film Group
John Antonelli, Tom Dusenbery, Will Parrinello, Producer/Directors

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“Check, Please! Bay Area - Show #501,” KQED 9
Tina Salter, Series Producer;
Hanna Lin, June Mesina Ouellette, Associate Producers;
Peter J. Borg, Director;
Leslie Sbrocco, Host

HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT – FEATURE/SEGMENT

“QUEST: Ants: The Invisible Majority,” KQED 9
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Amy Miller, Producer;
Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producer;
Gail Huddleson, Editor

“QUEST: Plastic in the Pacific,” KQED 9
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Jon Fromer, Segment Producer;
Lindsay Kelliher, Associate Producer;
Linda Peckham, Editor

“QUEST: Science on the SPOT: Science of Fog,” KQED 9
Jenny Oh, Producer;
Craig Rosa, Senior Interactive Producer

HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“QUEST 401: Great White Sharks, Bay Bridge Makeover, Speed of Sound,” KQED 9
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Christopher J. Bauer, Jon Fromer, Segment Producers;
Sheraz Sadiq, Lindsay Kelliher, Associate Producers;
Linda Peckham, Video Editor

ON-CAMERA TALENT – PROGRAM HOST/MODERATOR

“The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green,” KQED / Filmsight Productions /
Professional Engineers in California Government
Becky Worley, Host

WRITER - PROGRAM

“The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green,” KQED / Filmsight Productions /
Professional Engineers in California Government
Brad Marshland, Writer

“This is Us: Roy Diaz Bataan Death March Survivor,” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Writer

“This is Us: Scott Weaver "Tooth Pick Man",” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Writer

EDITOR – PROGRAM (NON-NEWS)

“This is Us: Barbara Erickson London,” KTEH 54
Steven G. Kern, Editor

GRAPHIC ARTS – GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION - PROGRAM

“The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green,” KQED / Filmsight Productions /
Professional Engineers in California Government
Charlie Canfield, Dionisio Ceballos, Animators

In addition, the Board of Governors will award Linda Giannecchini, a long-time engineering special projects manager and assistant director at KQED, with the prestigious Governors' Award for her many years of dedicated service to the television industry and to NATAS.

The 40th annual Northern California Area EMMY® Award ceremony will take place on **Saturday, June 11** at the Regency Center in San Francisco.

The Emmy® award is presented for outstanding achievement in television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the twenty chapters awarding regional Emmy® statuettes. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2010 calendar year.

About KQED Public Television

KQED Public Television (kqed.org) is one of the nation's most-watched public television stations. KQED produces local weekly series in high definition, available on Comcast On Demand, including: *QUEST*; *Spark*; *Check, Please! Bay Area* and *This Week in Northern California*; and national series: *Jacques Pépin: More Fast Food My Way* and *Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures*. KQED's digital television channels include 9HD, Life, World, Kids, and V-me, and are available 24/7 on Comcast. Download programs for viewing and video podcasts at kqed.org, featuring unique content on one of the most-visited station sites in public broadcasting.

About KTEH

KTEH Public Television (kteh.org) broadcasts from San Jose in Silicon Valley and is part of the KQED organization. KTEH Public Television 54 (Comcast 10) was founded in 1964, serving its viewers with the best programming available from PBS, APT and other national distributors. Especially well known for its Mystery Night programs and popular British series and sitcoms, KTEH provides programming tailored to the needs and interests of its diverse viewing audience, while offering unique local productions such as *This is Us*, *KTEH Cooks with Garlic*, *State of Silicon Valley*, *San Jose Mayoral Roundtable*, *video i*, its long-running weekly independent film and video series, and community-focused documentaries like *The War: Soldados*; *Dave Tatsuno*, *Movies and Memories*; and *Cadillac Desert*.

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